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CB 181-37-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
"B" July 1938

Subject: proposal to expel CB. Monnaik from the State on account of his undesirable activities.

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CB 181-37-1N2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2

B Admiralty 1937

SUBJECT .... Proposal to expel C.B. Morrison from the State in consequence of his subversive activities

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
CB 15-37-26, 28	CB 71-39-16 (Compl)
C.C. 24-37 (CB 71-31-103-9.)	CB 45-39-90
	CB 45-39-180
	Legis 18-40-42
	CB 42-42-1
	CB 31-43-18
	CB 31-43-19, 22

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Serial No.

Extract from the Dewan's minute dated 17.4.1938.

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Monniah - is a most mischievous man, Demonstrations He does not belong to the State, being a native of Coorg

He should be deported to his own country and not allowed to come back to the State

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Sd. M. D.
17.4.1938

Action will be taken and papers submitted for orders.

Sd. B.J.K.
17/4/38

1st Member (Seen)

2nd Member Sd. N.M.
17/4/38.

Ref. file 15.37; 26-28 re the report received from the Resy about Monniah in place of D.C.P.'s report is submitted herewith with the file requisitioned.

re Mr B.M. Gupta

Now 19/4 Not seen down

The report received from the Residency in August 1937 (flag X) shows that C-B. Monniah is a native of Coorg and took part in the Civil Disobedience movement in North Canara and was convicted in 1932. Later on

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WD.0284—GPB—30,000—13-8-37

he has again been convicted in British India on two occasions.

He also figured prominently in the recent Bangalore disturbances.

A draft order of deportation is put up on the lines of the order against B.N. Gupta.

BKR
18.4.38

Chief Secy)

Dewan
1st member
2nd member

MS
19.4.38

BKR
20.4

May issue after approval of His Highness.

MS
20-4-38

I have shown the draft to the 1st member and he has approved of it.

MS
20/4

nil
20/4/38

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, MYSORE
20 APR. 1938
No. 1928

D.S.N. Swamy as directed

MS
20/4

Dewan)

MS
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MS
20-4-38

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In Bangalore Sessions case no. 9 of 37-38 he was convicted and sentenced to three months R.I. The sentence was later on remitted under Sec. 401 Cr.P.C.

BKR

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Submitted to His Highness.

These papers relate to the question of expelling C.B. Monniah from the Mysore State. The individual is reported to be a native of Coorg. He came to notoriety in the Bombay Presidency in 1932 and was convicted and sentenced to one year's R.I. and sent to the District Jail, Karwar. After release he again courted arrest at Gonikopal and was sent to the Central Jail, Cannanore, to serve a sentence of six months'R.I. He returned to Karwar after release and for the third time was convicted and sentenced to one month's R.I. He came to Bangalore in 1936 and has been taking interest in Youth Movements intended to distrub the tranquility of and promote disaffection in the State. He also figured prominently in the recent Bangalore Disturbances and was convicted and sentenced to three months' R.I. The sentence was later remitted under Section 401 Criminal Procedure Code. He has been taking an active and mischievous part in local politics and there is good reason to believe that he is one of the chief political agitators. He is, therefore, an undesirable alien. In the interests of the peace and well-being of the State, it is proposed to expel him from the State.

The deportation will not be under any Statute but will be under the orders of His Highness as an act of State. The Members of Council agree to the above proposal.

I submit these papers for His Highness's gracious orders.

Mirza M. Ismail

DEWAN .

Bangalore,
21st April 1938.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to expel C. B. Monniah from the State on account of his undesirable activities.

Chief Secy
Kindly issue order
as ma.

23-4-38

Order.

~~KRW~~
22/4/38

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Deportation of CB Terrick

General and Revenue Secretariat	File No.	of 193 .	[App. F. III—2

Serial No.

Send with draft forwarding a copy of the G.O issued for the information of the Residency, as desired.

Date 25/4

From Hqrs 25.4

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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H.H. 606

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

SUBJECT :—

Proposal to expel C.B. Mannick from the State on account of his undesirable activities

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Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before~~/after issue of orders.* (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

..... Department.

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

27/4

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

27/4/38

C.B.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

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NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

WD 1170—GPB—1,000—24-12-36

Proceedings of the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Order No: 3231/CS 181-37-1
Dated, Bangalore, the 14th April 1938.

Information of a reliable nature is available that C. B. Monniah a foreigner now living in Mysore, has played a prominent part in connection with ~~subver-~~ ~~sive~~ activities intended to disturb the tranquility of, and promote disaffection in, the State. ~~His xpresxionsxpolitical xactivi-~~ ~~ties xhad xcome xto xthe xnotice xof xGovernment x~~ ~~he xwas xwarned xto xbe xmore xcareful xin xfuture~~ His Highness's Government are satisfied that it is imperative in the public interest to deport him from the State, and are accordingly pleased to direct that the said Monniah shall, within 24 hours from the receipt of this order, remove himself beyond the limits of the State, and that he shall not enter the limits of the State until otherwise ordered.

The I.G. of Police is directed to carry out the above orders in due course.

By Order,
MS
2/4
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The I.G. of Police in Mysore.
Copy to District Magistrates.

3232-7
CS
14/4/38

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

(18)

Immediate & Confidential.

~~Read:-~~

Order No. 3231-C.B.

Dated Bangalore, 24th April 1938.

Information of a reliable nature is available that C.B. Monniah, a foreigner now living in Mysore, has played a prominent part in connection with activities intended to disturb the tranquility of, and promote disaffection in, the State. His Highness' Government are satisfied that it is imperative in the public interest to deport him from the State, and are accordingly pleased to direct that the said Monniah shall, within 24 hours from the receipt of this order, remove himself beyond the limits of the State, and that he shall not enter the limits of the State until otherwise ordered.

The Inspector-General of Police is directed to carry out the above orders in due course.

(Signed) H.V. Ramasvami
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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Memo No. 3232-9/C.B.

Dated Bangalore, 24th April 1938.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the District Magistrates of Districts.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

~~Read:~~ O R D E R No.3231-C:B. 181-37-1

Dated, Bangalore, 24th April 1938.

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(Signed) H. V. Ramaswami,
Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Memo No.3232-9/C.B. Dated, Bangalore, 24th April 1938.

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By order,

for Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

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By order,

H.V. Ramakrishnaiya

for Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
The Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your strictly confidential letter No.F.119/37 dated 10th August 1937, I am directed to forward for your information a copy of G.O. No. 3231/C.B. dated 24th April 1938 directing the removal of one C.B.Monniah of Coorg beyond the limits of the State.

I have, etc.,

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Chief Secretary.

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25th April 8

H. Trevelyan, Esqr., I.C.S.,

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

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WD 03986—GPB—30,000—24-8-37

Form No. 25]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CB. 187-37-2

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received.....*Registered*.....

From (name) M. V. V. Naik, Esquire,

(Designation) Dist. Superintendent of Police, Rys. & C.I.D.

Post Box.....(Station)..... Bangalore.

Telegraphic Address.....POLCID.....

To The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

No. Fa. 57/37-8., *dated*.....27th April.....*193* 8.

SIR,

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Enclosures .....

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Spare copies .....

With reference to Government Order No.3231/C.B. dated 24th April 1938, regarding the deportation of C.B.Monniah from the State, I have the honour to submit for the information of Government that the said individual was removed to Coorg on the 25th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

27/4

Superintendent of Police,
Railways & C.I.D.

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15 CS 187-17-3

An open letter to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Public Office, Bangalore.

Re. the deportation order No. 3231 - C.B. dated Bangalore the 24th April 1938.

Dear Mr. Chief Secretary,

Your order No.3231-C.B. dated the 24th April 1938 is wholly unjustified. The method employed by the concerned Police authorities not only pains my heart but costs a mal-reflection on the methods of administration in a "Model State".

The information of reliable nature stated in the order is not substantiated. On the mere apprehension of "disturbing the tranquility of and promoting disaffection to the state" based upon the false reports received from half-educated C.I.D. staff, the Government, a responsible body with plenty of resources to maintain law and order has ordered me to remove myself beyond the limits of the state.

It speaks shameful on the part of any Government, more so in the case of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to go against its own codes and morale. In the order it is mentioned that "the said Monniah shall, within 24 hours on the receipt of this order, ~~shall~~ remove himself beyond the limits of the state", but to the greatest surprise of the people and myself, against the order of the Government itself, I was forcibly removed on the midnight of 24th April when the citizens of Bangalore were lulled to sleep, without being allowed to take my clothes or bedding or making proper arrangements to get my things. Such stealthy acts of a 'Model Government' intended

must come to light when the dawn of public opinion forces itself upon the night of terror. I cannot, as far myself understand this policy of the state which is not only inhuman but reminds me the primitive days in the history of mankind. I warn the Government of His Highness ~~of~~ the Maharaja of Mysore that it shall be ruined if the same policy is followed for a few years to come.

It is not only a matter of deep ~~insult~~ insult to me but also to the whole of the Indian Nation of which I and the members of the Government of Mysore also are a part, to be dubbed as foreigners in the very land of our birth. Every day we feel, think and act as Indians both in British India and Indian India. I, a true Indian in spirit ~~as~~ and blood, to be denied the liberty to stay in Indian India, dubbed as a foreigner, seems to carry home to any intelligent mind a queer sense of the Indianness of a Government and ~~a~~ ~~this~~ such unscrupulous hands. Neither am I a foreigner in Mysore nor can any true Indian deny my citizenship of India as a whole.

Further the Government has taken the law into its own hands, unbound by the courts of Justice while declaring that "I shall not enter the limits of the State until otherwise ordered". Here the Government has transcended the limits of atrocity! The Government of His Highness ~~as~~ the Maharaja of Mysore have the powers to order at will, but has not the power to control the action of an individual. To force the will of an autocratic state on the individual life is a matter of historical anachronism and as the history of the world has proved in its pages, it marks the fall of the Imperial authority of the autocratic State.

In the 20th Century when the world is taking rapid strides in political and economical progress, it must be remembered that Empires have crumbled to pieces by a stroke of world war. The Government of His

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His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore arbitrarily instituted by the British Imperial Authority in London M may have to succumb to the severe shock of political revolution when the spectre of world war haunts the world day and night. I once again warn the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to learn the lesson from the fate of Tsarist Russia or Kaiseric Germany and guide itself sanely and calmly instead of behaving as a neurotic in politics.

'Politics is a dangerous game'. Let the Government which has in a fit of nervous fever hystrically yelled me out remember and be cautioned of the danger in a political fight - the party now down-trodden shall come into Power. When it does, the persons responsible for such unwonted cruel measures of repression shall feel for the insane *of* and nervous acts which they have committed due to unnecessary fear entertained by the persons responsible for the order as they lack the sense of understanding the political events in the light of the perspective.

Dear Secretary, I demand that this unjust order on me to be immediately withdrawn. In case it is not, I shall assert my right and proceed as I deem fit to establish my right to live as a free Indian in India of which Mysore forms only a part sorrounded on all sides a British territory.

Mercara, Coorg
Date 9.5.38

Yours sincerely,
CBMonnaiah

In all future communications please quote—
No. J.1.C.C.276/37-38
Enc. 1.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the 23rd June *193* 8

CS 2897
CS 181-37-4
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FROM
A.A. Khan, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
JUNE 1938
No. 8740

To

H.V. Ramaswami, Esqr., M.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

IR,

Subject:— Arrival of C.B.Monniah (deportee) and his arrest.

(CS 1-3)

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information, a copy of the letter No.C.C.276/37-38 dated 23rd June, 38, on the above subject, received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City.

I have the honour to be
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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M.S.R.

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24-6-38

Copy of the Letter No.C.C.276 dated 23rd June, 1938 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore ~~Dist~~ City to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District;-

Ref;- Arrival of C.B.Monniah, deportee.

In continuation of this office letter No.C.C.276 dated 22-6-38 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported that C.B. Monniah was found near the Central College, at about 5-20 p.m., on 22-6-38 violating Government Order No.3231 C.B. dated 24-4-38 deporting him from Mysore State. He was arrested and produced before the City Magistrate Bangalore, who remanded him to Central Jail for two days.

Further report will be duly submitted.

-o-

Copy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

M.S.R.

IMMEDIATE
AND
CONFIDENTIAL

In all future communications please quote—
No. J1.C.C.276/37-38.
Enc. One.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the 25th June *1938*

9839/27/6 CS/18/-37-5

FROM

Abdul Aziz Khan, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
28 JUNE 1938
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SECOND MEMBER
29 JUNE 1938
No. 9935

To

H. V. Ramaswami, Esq., M.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:— Arrest of C.B. Monniah (deportee) etc.

8 cs 1-3 encls

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In continuation of my letter dated 23rd June 1938, on the above subject, I have the honour to state, that a warning (copy enclosed) was issued by me and was served on C.B. Monniah by the Police (deportee) on 24-6-1938 in the Central Jail. The City Superintendent of Police, reports that C.B. Monniah left Bangalore to Coorg yesterday.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

A.A. Khan
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Sub
I+II Members
Dewan
1/pr 26.6.38
1/pr 27/6
m/- 28-6-38 1/m
Mem 30/6/38
B with the Comp file 1/7/38

Office of the District Magistrate,
No.J1.C.C.256/37-38. Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated, 24th June 1938.

M e m o.

WHEREAS you C.B. Monniah though deported from Mysore State as per G.O.No. 3231/C.B. dated 24-4-1938 have chosen to disobey the same in violation of the said order and were seen in Bangalore City on 22-6-1938, I hereby issue a warning to you that if you should come back once again into the State, ~~to~~ you will be detained in Jail indefinitely.

Sd/- A. A. Khan,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

" Copy "

A A Khan

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.

Secret
D.O.No.F.100/1938.

CS/181-37-6

19th July 1938.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
1938
No. Sec. 159

Dear Mr. Ramaswami.

CS 181-37-891-5
(CC 52-37.)

I am desired to enclose for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of letters dated the 7th July 1938, from Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Mangalore, to Subash Chandra Bose, President, Indian National Congress, Wardha and K. Srinivasamurty, Secretary, Mass Awakeners' Union, Bangalore City, with enclosures. I am to request that the secrecy of the interception may be maintained.

Yours sincerely,

H.V. Ramasvami Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Submitted for perusal
I Member
Dewan
20/7 19.7.38.
20-7-38
21/7

Draft and fair of letter to D.G.P. forwarding copies of the enclosures to the Resy Commr., put up.

Read with the papers about C.S. Marriage.
VS. 28/7

VS. 27/7
approved
27-7-38

(Issued)

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

Copy of a letter dated 7.7.38 from Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Mangalore, to Babu Subbash Chandra Bose, President, Indian National Congress, Wardha.

Dear Subasbabu,

I am enclosing herewith a letter from Mr. C.B. Monniah who has been deported from Mysore State. He after waiting for quite a long time for a reply from Government if he could enter the State or not did go back there and was again immediately arrested. I am also enclosing the copy of the order served on him warning him that if he attempts again to come into the State he will be detained indefinitely.

In the Mysore State there is no section relating to deportation at all. So they will have to act under some other section. Otherwise they can only throw him out every time he comes in as they cannot prosecute him. So I suppose they think of this alternative of indefinite imprisonment.

The Mysore Congress people are definitely of the opinion that they were under the impression that orders would be withdrawn according to the agreement. I believe that was what the Sardar gave them to understand, that the Government would not be so petty as to insist on these orders. This is something more, than petty, this is dangerous.

I hope you will see that the Working Committee takes up a strong attitude on this question and get the Mysore State to withdraw these orders at once. As the Working Committee passed a resolution on the Mysore Agreement, it has *now* assumed the sole responsibility for seeing that it is implemented.

With kind regards, Yours sincerely,

Sd Kamaladevi.

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Copy of enclosure No.1

To The President, the Indian National Congress.

Comrade President,

You know that I, C.B. Monniah, have been deported from Mysore State on 24.4.38 prohibiting me from entering into the State for indefinite period by the State Government. I had contemplated defying the order but Sardar Patel arrived in the State and brought about a settlement between the Congress and the State. Therefore I refrained.

But I was surprised to know that the bar on me is still there when I was again arrested and deported with a warning by the District Magistrate of Bangalore on 22.6.38 when I went to Bangalore to resume my work. A copy of the District Magistrate's warning is enclosed herewith.

Now may I be permitted to know whether the cancellation of the deportation order is included in the peace terms or not ? The State Government seems to be saying it is not. At this stage I would like to draw your attention to my unsettled state of life, as I am placed in today. As I have nobody to support me I am not in a position to hang up on this question and roam about. I want to be free from this matter as early as possible and settle myself somewhere. Hence I request you to give me an early reply and guide me in the right direction. Please reply to C/o Dr. N.S. Hardikar, Hubli

Thanking you, Yours fraternally

Mangalore.
7.7.1938.

Sd C.B. Monniah.

Copy of enclosure No.2.

Copy of the order served on Nonniah.

No.37\38 Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 24.6.38

Memo.

Whereas you C.B. Nonniah, though deported from Mysore State as per Government Order No.3231\C.J. dated 24.4.38 have chosen to disobey the same in violation of the said order and were seen in Bangalore City on 22.6.38, I hereby issue a warning to you that if you shall come back again into the State you will be detained in jail indefinitely.

Sd A.T. Khan
District Magistrate, Bangalore Dt.
Bangalore.

To C.B. Nonniah.

Copy of a letter dated 7.7.1938 from Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya Mangalore, to K. Srinivasamurty, Secretary, Mass Awakeners' Union, 44 Upstair Manovatrepet, Bangalore City.

Dear Comrade,

I am enclosing herewith a letter for Mr. Siddalinghiah which you must see reaches him immediately. As I am not sure whether he is in Bangalore or on tour I am sending it to you to avoid delay.

I have had a talk with Comrade Monniah. Until we have some reply from the All India Working Committee, it is hardly possible for me to decide straightaway on the course of action to be adopted in his case. Now that the matter had to be referred to them for clarification we are bound to wait. But in the meantime there must be strong public agitation for the withdrawal of the deportation orders Everything will depend upon the amount of public support you can muster. So you must organise meetings and carry on propaganda and also through the press public feelings must be roused. This is very essential and urgent. Try to get the Congress Committees also to do this. This is most necessary. This is not breach of the terms. You merely clamour for the implementing of the spirit of the agreement. So impress this upon the Congress committees and get them to carry on the agitation with strength and vigour.

I am addressing the Congress President also on this issue.

I shall try to come to Bangalore on the 16th or so. If not I shall come a week later. I shall bring all the necessary literature with me then.

(sd) Kamaladevi.

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Copy of enclosure. Mangalore, 7.7.38

To Shir T. Siddlingiah, Bangalore.

Dear Brother,

I hope you have sent a communication to the Congress President as well as the Members of the Working Committee, regarding the breaches of the agreement. I am particularly worried about the deportation orders because if they are allowed to remain they will prove very dangerous. In our C D movement they became a perfect scandal. People from the Indian States were supposed to be deported. And then we found that those whose ancestors had been in some State even three generations earlier, were packed to that place which was utterly strange to these poor people. Then all manner of deportations followed and hundreds were left in strange places to starve. In fact we are all agreed that it is far better to get convicted than deported or interned I dont know if your colleagues realise the seriousness of this. The experience is rather new in Mysore although it is very common in many other States and great atrocities are committed under this guise.

Whatever the Working Committee may suggest or whatever you may decide upon, one thing is absolutely indispensable in this connection and that is organising public opinion. Unless there is strong public feeling you will not be able to carry your efforts successfully. So you must demand the implementing of the agreement by the Government. And it is no use their insisting on technicalities. It is the spirit that matters. So I hope the Congress Committees will do everything to keep the public mind alert and watchful as to this question by propaganda through the press and public meetings.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) Kamaladevi

Copy of another enclosure

Comrade Murthy,

Your letter dated 29.6.38 was delivered to me day before yesterday at Mercara (5.7.38). I myself do not understand why it is happening like this. The contents of the letter are duly noted.

As I could not get reply from you at an earlier date I though that the Government is very particular in censoring our letters. Also circumstances at Coorg did not seem favourable to me remaining therefor few days more. Hence I thought of going over here and consult Com. Kamaladevi, before taking up any action. I left my house on the 4th inst and stopped at Mercara 4th and 5th night. Yesterday starting from there reached here by 5 p.m. I am stopping with Kamaladevi. She acquainted me with the talk you had with her. As per her instruction I am writing a letter to Subbas Bose along with her. She is of opinion that we should agitate on this question and see that the ban is withdrawn or precipitate the matter. Now everything depends upon you comrades to rouse up public opinion. I from outside will do what all is possible for me.

There is a vast history of police enquiries and searches after I left Coorg on the other day. I would like to have a personal talk with you comrades to inform you all about this. But do not know when. From here I mean to proceed to Hubli and hence I expect your reply to Hubli C/o Doctor. I may stop there for one month and attend the K.P.C.C. meeting as well as the Karnataka Socialist Conference at Dharwar. Another letter may follow before I leave this place.

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With fraternal greetings to all our comrades.

Sd C.B. Monniah.

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25th July 1938

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Dear Mr. Hamilton,

I am desired to enclose herein, for your information, a copy of letters dated 7th July 1938 from Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya to Subash Chandra Bose and K. Srinivasa Murthy, with enclosures, received through the Residency. I am to request that the secrecy of the interception may be maintained.

Yours sincerely,
G. S.

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Inspector General of Police in Mysore.